



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 7076-99
30 March 2000

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) CNO memorandum 7220 N09BU SER 0924 of 3 March 2000
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show he advanced to paygrade E-7 on the date he was commissioned and to be reimbursed for E-7 clothing he purchased.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Kastner, Pfeiffer, and Zsalman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 March 2000 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:


a. Petitioner was advanced to paygrade E-7 effective 1 July 1999. (NOTE: Petitioner was commissioned as an Ensign in the Limited Duty Officer Program (LDO) effective 1 July 1999 and the enlisted advancement manual states that individuals will be advanced to paygrade E-7 on the date commissioned in the LDO Program provided they have three (3) years time in rate as of 1 January of the year in which commissioned. Petitioner will not be entitled to any pay for this advancement.)

b. Petitioner will be reimbursed for the difference in the chief petty officers' (CPO) initial clothing allowance and the officers' initial clothing allowance. Petitioner has received payment for the initial officers' clothing allowance and is authorized payment for the difference since the CPO and officers clothing requirements are essentially the same.

c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.


4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

30 March 2000


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director